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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's telephone communication of Friday,

February 8, 2008.

**Please amend the application as follows:**

**Amendments to the Claims** are found in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 42 of this paper.**